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DRAFTED BY:EB/OT/GCP:MGOLDMAN

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STR:BSTEINBOCK

INTERIOR:RMILLER (INFO)

TREASURY - AN GAULT

ARA/L: DGANTZ

CUSTOMS - PROSETTI (SUBS)

DOMESTIC COUNCIL THE WHITE HOUSE - NROSS

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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN TARIFF PREFERENCES - PUERTO RICO

REF: A) CANBERRA 826 B) STATE 235267

1. PUERTO RICO WAS INTENTIONALLY EXCLUDED FROM LISTING OF US
DEPENDENT TERRITORIES USG WISHES INCLUDED IN GOA TARIFF PREFERENCE
SCHEME (REF B).

2. PUERTO RICO IS PART OF US CUSTOMS TERRITORY. WITH ALMOST
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NO EXCEPTIONS, GOODS FLOW FREELY BETWEEN PUERTO RICO AND THE US

MAINLAND. IF PUERTO RICO IS MADE A BENEFICIARY OF GOA'S PREFERENCE SCHEME, RESULT COULD BE THAT GOOD ORIGINATING IN US MAINLAND WOULD ENTER AUSTRALIA PREFERENTIALLY IF SHIPPED THROUGH PUERTO RICO.

3. HOWEVER, IF GOA DESIRES TO DESIGNATE PUERTO RICO AS A BENEFICIARY IN SPITE OF RISKS NOTED ABOVE, IT IS OF COURSE FREE TO DO SO.

4. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, CANADA HAS NOT RPT NOT DESIGNATED PUERTO RICO AS A BENEFICIARY OF ITS TARIFF PREFERENCE SYSTEM.
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